

**Erratum to** 

**Final Scoping Report** 

for the

**Proposed Lake Davis Pike Eradication Project** 



California Department of Fish and Game

and

**U.S. Forest Service** 

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In February 2006, the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) published the *Final Scoping Report for the Proposed Lake Davis Pike Eradication Project (February 2006)* (Scoping Report). The purpose of the Scoping Report was to summarize the comments received by the DFG and USFS during the public scoping period for the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement that the DFG and USFS are jointly preparing for the proposed Lake Davis Pike Eradication Project.

Subsequent to the publication of the Scoping Report, DFG determined that a written comment received via postal mail at the end of September 2005 was inadvertently omitted from the contents of the Scoping Report.

This erratum acknowledges the omission and seeks to correct the Scoping Report. To this end, consistent with the preparation of the Scoping Report (as described on page 11 of the Report), DFG and USFS have asked the Center for Collaborative Policy, a program of the California State University Sacramento, to assist in the review, categorization, and memorialization of the omitted written comment and to provide an assessment.

The comment was provided by a long-time resident living within 2 miles of Lake Davis. The two topics raised are: 1) lake levels and associated risk of pike escaping Lake Davis; and 2) anticipated risk of private well impacts due to reduced lake levels.

Regarding Lake Davis levels, the commenter states they have seen water over the Lake Davis spillway once in fifteen years. The commenter suggests putting a net over the spillway to prohibit pike from escaping from Lake Davis. Regarding private well impacts, the commenter asks what plans will be in place, and when will they be implemented if the water table drops due to reduction in the Lake Davis water level. The commenter also suggests that water table levels in the area have already dropped due to the demands of a nearby golf course and asks what will be the impact to the water table if golf course use continues in addition to a reduction in the water level of Lake Davis.

The commenter also states "I do not want this lake poisoned at all".

The comments raise issues that are consistent with issues already summarized in the Scoping Report. Specifically, the comments raise the following project issues that are listed on page 12 of the Scoping Report:

- General Sentiments about the Proposed Project
- Alternative Eradication / Control Methods
- Water Supply and Management

Therefore, the following corrections are hereby made to the Scoping Report:

- Page 11: 123 comments were received via US mail, email, hand delivery, comment forms on the project website, overnight mail, and fax.
- Page 18: DFG and USFS received a combined total of 123 written comments. Of those comments: 28 specifically oppose chemical treatment of Lake Davis
- Page 19: Alternative method issues were raised 29 times
- Page 21: Water supply and management issues were raised 10 times